

## Colorado River Division Affair Of Supreme Court, Chamber Says

Division of waters of the Colorado river between Arizona and California is a matter which should be settled by United States Supreme Court interpretation of the Colorado River Compact and the Boulder Canyon Project Act, the board of directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce believes.

"While six of the seven states in the Colorado river basin approved the Compact by 1929, Arizona did not approve it until recently and has continually attempted to interpret both the Compact and the Act as allocating water to Arizona which Californians do not believe is in accordance with the language of the documents," General Manager Harold W. Wright declared.

"The current controversy which has flared up is centered on Arizona's contention that use of waters of the Gila river, which are part of the Colorado river system, should be accounted for on a 'depletion' theory rather than upon the basis of 'beneficial use' now employed by Arizona as contemplated in the pact.

"Also disputed is the question of division of 1,000,000 acre feet of water under provisions of Paragraph 3 (b) of the Compact. Arizona claims the entire 1,000,000 feet, while we say each state is entitled to half.

"In the past 25 years California and Arizona have sought to settle their differences by mutual agreement but without success. Therefore it seems apparent that adjudication by the Supreme Court is the only answer.

"Projects authorized or completed at an expenditure of nearly \$500,000,000 by California and others operated by Arizona would use more water than is available to the lower basin states.

"At the present time Arizona is attempting to secure Congressional authority for two more projects that would add to the water deficit.

"One of these projects would pay for itself by selling two-thirds of the power developed at the Bridge Canyon dam to Southern California and giving free to Arizona water users the remaining one-third of the power.

"No sound study has been made demonstrating that these projects are economically feasible and that they would not call for continued subsidies from the federal government.

"Businessmen and public officials in Southern California and elsewhere have been subjected to a barrage of letters asking support of Arizona's contentions.

"Some Southern Californians, without understanding their own stake in Colorado river water and the fact that they are paying \$10,000,000 a year into the Los Angeles Metropolitan Water

## L. A. MUSEUM HEAD TO LEAD WESTERN ART ASSN. GROUP

James H. Breasted, director of the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park, has just returned from Seattle, Washington, where he was elected president of the Western Association of Art Museum Directors, succeeding Robert Tyler Davis of Portland, Oregon. The meeting was held July 11 and 12 at the Seattle Art Museum. Next year it will be held in Los Angeles.

district in taxes, sympathetically have written letters supporting Arizona's appeal.

## V. F. W. Council Plans Armistice Queen Contest

Brilliant pageantry, a great night parade of beauty and stars, plus a vivid demonstration against national laxity in preparation against any future wars are all part of a gigantic Armistice Day celebration sponsored by the Los Angeles County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, according to Council Commander Robert Palmer White.

Entries are being received from hundreds of popular young girls, students, business women, and just "girls" as contestants for Armistice Day Queen, who will be selected from four District Queens, about October first—and rich rewards await the winner and runners-up, including cash awards, a trip to Catalina Island, trophies and best of all, these winners will ride a gorgeous float in a great parade and pageant with a motion picture star of their selection as an official escort.

The parade and pageant will consist of beautiful floats depicting the patriotic theme "My America United" and will be a veritable pageant of color and dazzling beauty beneath a thousand lights—proceeding from Figueroa and Washington Boulevard to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, where the parade will be reviewed by National distinguished guests.

The treat of the evening will be an all star revue with hundreds of gaily costumed ensembles headed by the world's greatest stars of stage and motion pictures.

Following this revue will be presented a grand finale that intensifies the public interest in the stoppage of all future wars, a simulated "Battle of the Marne" with the aid of 2,000 combat troops in action.

Any young single woman from 17 to 21 years of age may enter the contest.

All funds received in this Armistice Day celebration will go toward Veterans and Veterans' families aid and rehabilitation, hospital, welfare and youth activities of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Los Angeles County.

## HOWARD FISKE, LOMITA, JOINS REGULAR ARMY

Howard G. Fiske, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valdo E. Kuhn, of 1753 259th st., Lomita, enlisted in the regular army at Fort MacArthur July 10. Young Fiske, a recent graduate of Lomita high school, signed up for three years' service with the Medical Corps.



B. K. RICHARDSON To Lead Chest Drive In Area

## Richardson To Head Area Chest In Eight Cities

Another volunteer leader for the Fall Community Chest campaign was added to the list of citizens who yearly serve on behalf of approximately 160 Red Feather agencies, when B. K. Richardson, of Inglewood was named last week as area chairman for Torrance and eight other Southwest cities and towns.

Richard S. McCune, Metropolitan area campaigns chairman named Richardson to the post in which he will coordinate the work of Torrance Chest leaders with the activities of more than 45,000 others who yearly volunteer their time and services to the cause of the Community Chest.

Richardson has been active in welfare activities in his home city for many years and has served several times as District campaign chairman there. He is a volunteer on the advisory board of Family Service, a Community Chest agency.

Upon his appointment Richardson said, "Health, youth, veteran's and welfare agencies of the Chest perform needed community services, and these agencies can only be successful with the full support of the people. One single, united fund raising campaign each year is the most efficient way of supporting them."

## County Workers Hear Of New Health Methods

New trends in health education were discussed Friday afternoon by Dr. Dorothy B. Nyswander, professor of health education of the school of public health, University of California, when she was guest speaker at a staff meeting of the Los Angeles county health department.

Doctor Nyswander, who is visiting in Los Angeles from Berkeley for a few days, emphasized the need of having community support for all health programs. She also said that private physicians, voluntary health agencies as well as public health agencies are working together for the health of the communities.

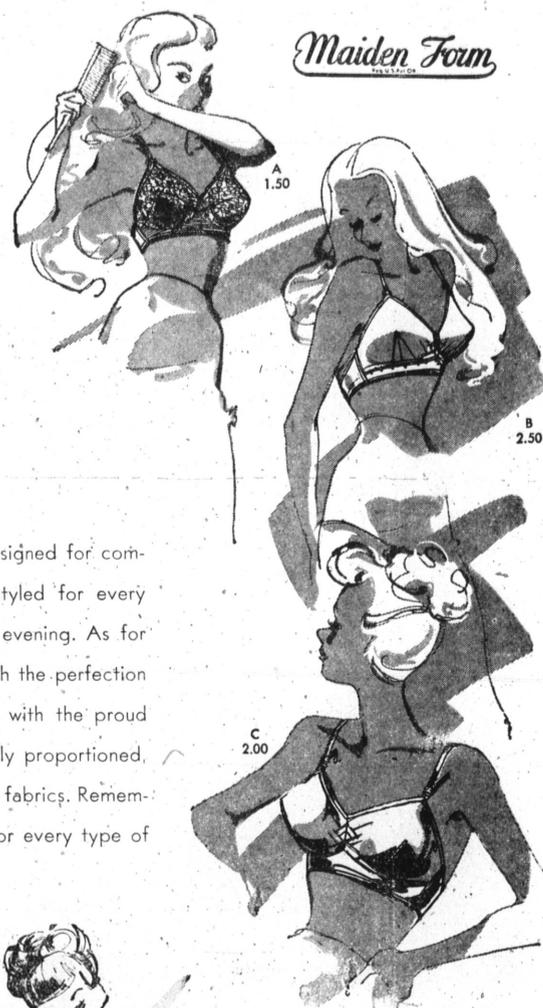
"While community health is governed by law, education of the public in good health practices is more effective and far-reaching in forwarding a public health program than legal measures," she pointed out.

Among those who attended the staff meeting from Torrance health district were Mrs. Gladys T. Pearce, supervising public health nurse, Dr. Henry C. Smiley, district health officer, and Dr. Lee W. Paul, assistant.

## Ceramic Exhibit Slated For L. A. Museum In July

Works of five ceramic artists in this area who won prizes in the Eleventh National Ceramic Exhibition at Syracuse, N. Y. earlier in the year, will be displayed here when the noted exhibition is presented at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park starting July 22 and continuing to Aug. 6. It was erroneously announced in an earlier news release the Exhibition would open here on July 17.

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